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In re application of:

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☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 22 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☒ An assignment of the invention to SANKYO SEIKI MFG. CO., LTD. ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status: See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-234415 filed August 12, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 2 reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	20	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	84
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						84
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$750 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$375		\$ 750.00
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- ☒ patent application (22 page(s) of specification; 20 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2002-234415 which was filed August 12, 2002 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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